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1957, "Summer Holiday" from 1963, "A Hard Day's Night" from 1964, "Don't Look Back" from 1967, "Monterey Pop" from 1968, "Woodstock" from 1969, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" from 1975, and "Saturday Night Fever" from 1977" among others, some of which many in the audience had never heard of before.

"We want people to see the influence of how we got to the music of today," said John Timmons of the intent of their latest presentation.

According to Dave Timmons, for some people the presentation "opens the door" on the development of rock 'n' roll in the movies.

"No matter how old you are," he said, "we want you to take something out of it."

The Timmons brothers, acknowledging the tremendous span of time and films using rock 'n' roll music, developed genres or categories for the presentation which ranged from musicals, documentaries, narratives, hits, obscurities and misses, to blurred categories.

"Sometimes there's a weird mix," John said.

He referred to "When the Boys Meet the Girls" from 1965.

"This was a dysfunctional mix," he continued, "with Connie Francis, Harve Presnell, Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs, Liberace, and Louis Armstrong."

"Blackboard Jungle," an anti-teen narrative, was the first movie to feature a rock tune, the now classic "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets.

"It is a social commentary on urban delinquency and



John Timmons, left, and Dave Timmons explain "Narrative Films that Deal With Rock 'n' Roll."

what teachers had to deal with in inner city schools."

He pointed out that Sidney Poitier, one of the urban kids in that movie, 12 years later starred in "To Sir With Love," in the reverse role of teacher in a London inner city school. Lulu sang the hit title song to that movie.

Another bit of a revelation to some in the audience was that the musical "Jailhouse Rock," one of Elvis Presley's 33 movies, became one of the very first music videos to air on VH-1.

"They edited the segment of the tune, 'Jailhouse Rock,' and turned it into a music video," said John Timmons.

"Elvis is the only man I know who can go to jail and get them rockin'," laughed Dave Timmons.

"What better way to get music out there than through cinema."

Getting the music "out there" as quickly as possible to capitalize on a group's popularity was another cinema avenue.

"A Hard Day's Night" from 1964, done as a "mockumentary" on a day in the life of the Beatles, more than fits that bill.

"Capitol Records and United Artists wanted to get this movie out while the band was still a hit," explained John Timmons.

Among Beatles hits included in this black-and-white production were: "A Hard Day's Night," "I Should Have Known Better," "Can't Buy Me Love," and "She Loves You."

Although now a cult movie, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" has its moments for Meat Loaf and Tim Curry as well as dramatic ones for Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick.

"It's incredible," John Timmons said of "Rocky Horror." "It is the longest running musical. Today when you talk about rock musicals, you talk about 'Rocky Horror Picture Show.'"

"Rocky Horror's" memorable rock tunes are "Do the Time Warp" and "I Do the

Rock."

On documentary movies like "Woodstock" and "Monterey Pop," the Timmons brothers pointed out their side effects.

"These movies keep the music in the public eye and that makes them bigger than life," said John.

"That's why you sometimes hear people say, 'I was there' when they weren't," said Dave.

In their obscurities file, the Timmons include "Rock 'n' Roll High School" of 1978 featuring the music of The Ramones, Frank Zappa's "200 Motels" from 1971, and the Beach Boys' "An American Dream," which lasted in theaters for only five days.

John said that marketing music through the movies had its beginning much before "Blackboard Jungle."

"You can trace it back to Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra singing the movies," he said.

**Today's Weather**

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Tue 7/31	Wed 8/1	Thu 8/2	Fri 8/3	Sat 8/4
88/67	88/65	89/68	88/71	86/71
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 6:32 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:33 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:34 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:35 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:36 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM

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Alliance	84	67	1-storm	Lancaster	89	67	1-storm
Ashland	81	68	1-storm	Lima	89	68	1-storm
Athens	88	65	1-storm	Manassett	85	67	1-storm
Bellevue	87	67	1-storm	Marion	86	68	1-storm
Bowling Green	88	66	1-storm	Marion	86	67	1-storm
Cambridge	87	67	1-storm	ML Vernon	86	69	1-storm
Chillicothe	90	68	1-storm	New Philadelphia	86	66	1-storm
Cincinnati	92	68	1-storm	Newark	87	67	1-storm
Cleveland	82	72	1-storm	Portsmouth	89	68	1-storm
Columbus	89	71	1-storm	Sandusky	83	73	1-storm
Coshocton	86	68	1-storm	Toledo	88	67	1-storm
Defiance	89	67	1-storm	Troy	89	68	1-storm
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